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SOME TERRIBLE WAR BILLS

That of the United States Government Heads the List in Point of Size.

The wars of Napoleon in 13 years cost France \$1,000,000,000, writes Wendell Phillips Dodge in Leslie's. Our Civil war expenditure of the federal government was \$3,400,000,000, nearly thirteen times as much as a year as Napoleon's.

Unromantic Times. "Old Ironsides was the theme of a great patriotic poem." "Yes; that was a famous ship."

There may be a lot of heroes in the world, but no woman will admit that she is married to one of them.

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"Surpassing others in greatness, goodness, extent or value of any quality."—Century Dictionary.

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THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Five of the six members of the family of Samuel G. Rawm, of King-of-Prussia, have typhoid fever.

Little Rose Torpey died in Norris-town Hospital from burns received while playing with matches.

An automobile of David Thompson, left standing in front of a Norristown theater, was stolen.

More than 4,000 hunters' licenses were issued in Northumberland county this year. The number is 1,000 short of the same date last year.

Acting upon the suggestion of its Women's Civic Club, Danville business men will have a municipal Christmas tree this year.

Mrs. George Gratz is in a hospital at York and will probably die from the effects of taking a poison tablet by mistake.

Norman Garey, the four-year-old son of a local merchant, was instantly killed near the Reading station, Mahanoy City, when struck by a passenger train.

J. Leon Quaintance, of Lionville, has been appointed tax collector in Uwehland Township, in place of his father, James Quaintance, who died recently.

Sanitary experts of the State Veterinary Department will inspect the herds of cattle in Chester county for traces of the mouth and foot disease.

Reading's first contribution to the \$100,000,000 war tax fund, amounts to \$5,000 according to a statement issued at the local internal revenue office.

Hot lard used in frying oysters upset and caused a fire which did several hundred dollars damage to the home of John M. Parker, Reading.

In a fall down stairs at her home, Mrs. Ellen McGonigal was severely injured. She was removed to the Chester Hospital.

For the first time in many years large and juicy watermelons are still being picked in the famed melon belt at Chillisqueague, and are being sold in markets at Sunbury and Milton.

As Andrew Hayden, an Erie Railroad section boss, stepped out of the way of an eastbound train at Corry a westbound passenger train struck and killed him.

When the Northumberland County Court opened Monday the judges found but one election board vacancy, where in former years there were as many as fifty. The new fee is \$5 a day.

The Susquehanna River at Milton is the lowest within the memory of the oldest resident. It is fordable at almost any point, and great stones stick out in many places.

Herbert Beller, thirty-four years old, of Bangor, was killed on the Lackawanna Railroad, near Ackermanville, by a train. He was a son of Charles Beller, a merchant of Penargyl.

Charged with robbing Patrick Gormerly near Fairview Village of nearly \$300 in money and \$100 in diamonds, David Smith, alias Thompson, has been arrested.

There were sixty-seven marriage licenses issued in Chester county during October, a decrease of seven from the preceding month and fourteen less than in October, last year.

Judge Swart refused a new trial to Oliver K. Bean, a Norristown hotel man, whose automobile killed Harry Walleigh and for which death a jury awarded Walleigh's widow \$3,250.

A committee of Sir Nobles of Pharos Temple, No. 3, Benevolent Order of Egyptians, at West Chester, has been appointed to make arrangements for the third anniversary.

Marshallton Grange paid a visit to Lyndell Grange and entertained with a program of literary and musical exercises, including a play, "The Burglar Alarm."

"Corn Night" was observed by the West Chester grange with an exhibition of corn raised by the farmers of Uwehland Township. There was an address on corn and corn-growing by Charles F. Preston, of the Chester County Farm Bureau.

Harry T. Edmundson, Jr., of Ridley Park, and Miss Edith H. McCulley, of Chester, were married at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. W. Koehler, the pastor. The bridegroom is a foreman at the American Viscose Company's plant at Marcus Hook.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 114 1/4; No. 2 hard, 113 1/2; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 115 1/4; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 119 1/4 nominal c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 81 1/2 c i f to arrive; Argentine prime, 78c nominal, delivered.

Oats—Spot quiet; standard, 53 @ 53 1/2 c; No. 3, 52 1/4 @ 53; fancy clipped white, 54 @ 56 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, gathered browns and mixed colors, 29 @ 35c.

Live Poultry—Irrregular; Western chickens, 12 1/4 @ 13c; fowls, 12 @ 13 1/4; turkeys, 17 @ 18. Dressed dull; Western roasted chickens, 15 @ 18; turkeys, frozen, 19 @ 22; fresh fowls, 13 @ 18.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and October, \$1.09 @ 1.13; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.23 @ 1.26; No. 2 red Western, \$1.14 @ 1.18.

Corn—Car lots, No. 2 yellow, 83 @ 83 1/2 c; steamer yellow, 82 1/4 @ 83c.

Oats—We quote; No. 2 white, 53 1/4 @ 54c; standard white, 52 1/4 @ 53c; No. 3 white, 51 1/2 @ 52c.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 36c; extra, 34c; extra firsts, 32 @ 33c; firsts, 28 @ 30c; seconds, 26 @ 27c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average, extra, 34 @ 36c; firsts, 31 @ 33c; seconds, 27 @ 29c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41 @ 43c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 35c per dozen; firsts, \$9.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$8.70 @ 9; per case; Western, extra firsts, \$9.60 per case; firsts, \$8.70 @ 9 per case; seconds, \$5.90 @ 7.20; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 39 @ 41c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fine, large, 13 @ 15c; old roosters, 11 @ 12c; spring chickens, 12 @ 15c; ducks, 13 @ 14c; geese, 13 @ 14c; guineas, young, per pair, weighing 2 pounds and over, 70c; do do, weighing 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 pounds, 60 @ 65c; do do, weighing 1 pound apiece, 50c; do do, old, 50c; pigeons, old and young, 15 @ 18c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 114 1/4; No. 2 red, 110; steamer No. 2 red, 104.

Corn—Contract, 79c. Oats—Standard white, 51 1/4 @ 52c; No. 3 white, 51 @ 51 1/4.

Rye—No. 2 rye Western, 99 1/4 @ \$1; do, No. 3, 94 @ 95; do, No. 4, 92 @ 93; No. 2 rye nearby, 88 @ 90; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 85 @ 91c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50; do, No. 2, \$17 @ 17.50; do, No. 3, \$14 @ 16; light clover mixed, \$17.50; do, No. 1 clover mixed, \$17 @ 17.50; do, No. 2, \$15.50 @ 16.50; No. 1 clover, \$17; do, No. 2, \$14 @ 15; do, No. 3, \$10 @ 12.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$13.50; do, No. 2, \$12.50 @ 13; No. 1 tangled rye, \$9 @ 10; do, No. 2, \$8.50 @ 9; No. 1 wheat, \$7.50 @ 8; do, No. 2, \$7; No. 1 oat, \$9.50 @ 10; do, No. 2, \$8 @ 8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33; creamery, choice, 31 @ 32; creamery, good, 29 @ 30; creamery, prints, 32 @ 34; creamery, blocks, 31 @ 33; ladies, 21 @ 22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19 @ 20; Ohio, rolls, 18 1/2 @ 19; West Virginia, rolls, 18 1/2 @ 19; storepacked, 18 1/2 @ 19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19 @ 20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western, firsts, 29 @ 30; Western, firsts, 29 @ 30; West Virginia, firsts, 29 @ 30; Southern, firsts, 28 @ 29. Recrated and rehandled eggs, 1/2 @ 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14 @ 15c; do, old hens, small to medium, 13; do, old roosters, 10; do, young smooth, 14; do, young, rough and poor, 13. Ducks, Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, puddle, 3 lbs and over, 13; do, smaller, 12; do, Indian runners, 12. Geese, nearby, 32 @ 33c; do, Western and Southern, 11 @ 12. Pigeons, young, per pair, 15 @ 20c; old, per pair, 15 @ 20. Guinea fowl, old, each, 25c; do, young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, 30 @ 35; do, young, 1 1/4 lbs and over, each, 25; do, smaller, each, 15. Turkeys, young, 7 lbs and over, 20c; old, 15c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$7.25 @ 7.55; light, \$7.05 @ 7.55; mixed, \$7.10 @ 7.70; heavy, \$7.05 @ 7.65; rough, \$7.05 @ 7.15; pigs, \$4.50 @ 7.15.

Cattle—Beeves, \$6.35 @ 11; steers, \$5.75 @ 9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5 @ 8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 9.20; calves, \$7.25 @ 11.

Sheep—Sheep, \$5.10 @ 6.15; yearlings, \$5.90 @ 6.85; lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.10.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$7.10 @ 7.40; heavy, \$7.35 @ 7.50; packers and butchers, \$7.20 @ 7.45; light, \$7.05 @ 7.35 1/2; pigs, \$6.60 @ 7.10.

Sheep—Lambs, \$7.25 @ 7.90; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.50; wethers, \$5.25 @ 6; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$9.75 @ 10.75; dressed beef steers, \$7.75 @ 9.50; Southern steers, \$7; cows, \$4.25 @ 7; heifers, \$5.25 @ 9; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 8; bulls, \$5 @ 6.25; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.50.

The temperature of the air in which they live affects the color of butter-fles.

The breakers and other machinery used in the preparation of coal in the State of Pennsylvania represent an investment of \$60,000,000.

Put That Pain to Use

The network of nerves in your body, like the network of wires in a burglar alarm system, gives quick warning when anything is going wrong inside. Looking at it in this way a pain is a useful alarm. Now, kidney weakness is a dangerous thing—a condition not to be neglected—and it is wise to know and pay attention to the early alarm signals of sick kidneys.

Backache is a common warning of congestion or inflammation in the kidneys. It may be dull, nagging pain, or a sharp twinge when stooping or lifting. There are likely to be disorders of urination, dizziness, headaches, and drowsy, despondent, tired feelings. It is very hard to strengthen weak kidneys at first, but neglect invites rheumatic or neuragic attacks, gravel, dropsy, and fatal Bright's disease. As a special medicine for weak kidneys Doan's Kidney Pills have been used for years all over the civilized world, and surely are considered reliable. The patient can always help the medicine immensely, however, by dieting lightly, using little or no liquor, tea or coffee, keeping regular hours and drinking lots of pure water.



"I can hardly straighten up."

As to Doan's Kidney Pills, read the following enthusiastic endorsement by one who has tested them.

SPARED AN OPERATION

West Virginia Man's Story of Remarkable Recovery. D. E. Westbrook, Willow, West Virginia, says: "Kidney trouble came on me slowly and before I realized it I was in its grasp. The first symptom was pain in the small of my back with a tired, all-gone feeling. I couldn't do much work and my legs were becoming one round of suffering. The kidney secretions burned like fire and my bladder was badly inflamed. The secretions were sent and there was swellings in them that looked like lime. The pain in my back was awful and my right kidney became misplaced. Then came swelling, together with an awful ache and the swelling grew until it was as large as my fist. My left kidney also got sore and inflamed and I knew something must be done. The doctor said my only salvation was an operation. One of my friends knew how I was suffering and told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They acted as a Godsend. The first box eased the pain and the swelling and soreness left. My kidneys were fixed up in good shape and my right kidney seemed to snap back into place. Pills made me a well man and spared me an operation. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on since then and they have kept my kidneys in fine working order."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name". Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

DEFENDS POPULAR REMEDIES

Speaker Says Newspapers Should Investigate Merits of Medicines Before Barring Advertisements.

That an organized attempt has been made to blacken the reputation of the popular family remedies of this country, and to mislead the newspaper publishers into rejecting the advertising of such medicines, was the charge made by Carl J. Balliett, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the convention of the Advertising Affiliation at Detroit.

Mr. Balliett is a director of the Proprietary Association of America, which includes in its membership two hundred firms which make the popular prepared medicines of America.

Mr. Balliett pointed out that it is the duty of the newspaper publisher to refuse the advertising of any fake or fraudulent medicine, just as it is his duty to refuse any fake or fraudulent advertising, but it is not right to shut down on all medical advertising because there have been some fakers, any more than it would be right to refuse to publish all department store advertising because certain stores have made a practice of lying about bargain sales.

Ineasance and death are mysteries. People who are perfectly well are skeptical. They laugh at the time-worn patent medicine joke, just as they laugh again and again over the many variations of the operation joke.

The operation was a success but the patient died." This so-called humor has perhaps hurt the medicine business with well people, but when the hitherto healthy man feels a severe pain or illness, he immediately wants medicine, and will bless the cure whether it be at the hands of a regular doctor, a homeopath, an osteopath, a Christian Scientist or patent medicine. There is nothing more deadly than disease; nothing more honorable than to cure it.

Mr. Balliett refuted the idea sought to be spread about that patent medicines are unpopular by showing that from 1900 to 1912 the amount of prepared medicines consumed in America increased from \$100,000,000 to \$160,000,000 annually. He showed that, although the American Medical Association is trying as an organization to exterminate so-called patent medicines, the family doctor, individually, is not fighting them but prescribing them. He estimated that 40% of the prescriptions written by doctors today include proprietary medicines.

The writings of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, he said, have also aimed to destroy confidence in proprietary medicines; but that Dr. Wiley's ideas are not infallible is shown by cases where his analyses were entirely wrong. Mr. Balliett mentioned a case where, with all the power of the Government, he fought a preparation as being dangerous to health, and was ingloriously walloped.

The audience seemed to agree with Mr. Balliett's ideas on the subject and the chairman decided the question at issue in his favor.

Have Best War Hospital. The Red Cross hospital of 200 beds near Torquay, established by American women, is said to be the best arranged war hospital in England, according to Sir Frederick Treves, the distinguished surgeon. The organization, which has at its head wealthy Americans like Mrs. John Astor, Lady Paget and others, has appropriated \$25,000 for motor ambulances. Funds are ample to maintain the hospital for another year, it is said.

William the Modest. "The German emperor," said Kurt Kieglor, German consul to Denver, "is not at all the conceited, vain-glorious character his enemies make him out to be. He is, on the contrary, as modest as he is intelligent. "They keynote of his character was given in 1912 in a speech that he made to his beloved Brandenburg regiment.

"No general," he said, "in this speech, 'is a hero to his valet, nor to himself, either, unless he is a fool.'" A man often wishes he could change his luck as easily as a woman can change her mind.

Weak Heart. Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol.

Guilty. The justice of the peace in a town in Ohio, in pursuance of his duties, had to hear and judge cases that were brought before him and also to perform occasional marriage ceremonies. He found it difficult to dissociate the various functions of his office. Everything had gone smoothly until he asked one bride: "Do you take this man to be your husband?" The bride nodded emphatically. "And you, accused," said the justice, turning to the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your defense?"

Real-Life Romance. In real life one sometimes gets the whole of a romance and sees it result in the leading lady thereof cooking for boarders.—Atchison Globe.

There are few really great men on earth, but there are a lot of others who are willing to admit their greatness.

In the Suffrage States. "The candidates are having a club held over them." "Is it a woman's club?"

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